



**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3621**

Attorney Docket: 061047-026-049  
Client Reference: SB-1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:  
FRANKEL *et al.*

Confirmation Number: 9997

Application No.: 09/492,534

Group Art Unit: 3621

Filed: January 27, 2000

Examiner: D.L. GREENE

TITLE: METHODS FOR OPERATING INFRASTRUCTURE AND APPLICATIONS FOR  
CRYPTOGRAPHICALLY-SUPPORTED SERVICES

January 17, 2006

**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 15, 2005, Applicants hereby petition for a 1 month extension of time (January 15, 2006 was a Sunday and January 16, 2006 was the Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., a federal holiday) and request amendment of the above-identified application as follows: